

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Criteria for Appointment of Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria/qualification required for appointment of anganwadi workers and helpers in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to fix any minimum education qualification for their appointment; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme which is implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations. The appointment/engagement of officials/honorary workers at all levels under this Scheme is undertaken by the concerned State Government/UT Administration.

As per the ICDS guidelines the Anganwadi Workers who are honorary workers under the Scheme should be from the local village and are selected by a Selection Committee constituted by the State Government/UT Administration.

As per the approved Strengthened and restructured ICDS Scheme, minimum prescribed qualification is Matriculation and age limit is 18-35 years for engagement of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers.
